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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN POSITION ON ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: SOFIA 1872 (NOTAL)

I USED THE OCCASION OF A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
MLADENOV TO URGE BULGARIANSUPPORT FOR THE BONN DECLARATION.
MLADENOV WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE DEMARCHES WHICH HAD
BEEN MADE BY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND MYSELF. HE STATED
THAT BULGARIA IS OF COURSE OPPOSED TO ALL HIJACKING. ANY
ASSOCIATION WITH THE BONN DECLARATION, HOWEVER, RAISED
CERTAIN "POLITICAL QUESTIONS". EFFORTS TO OPPOSE HIJACKING
NEEDED TO BE "CONSISTENT AND RECIPROCAL". HE THEN ASKED
WHAT WOULD BE DONE WITH THE HIJACKER WHO HAD COMMANDEERED
A POLISH AIRLINER TO WEST BERLIN. I REPLIED THAT I DID
NOT BELIEVE THE MATTER HAD YET BEEN RESOLVED. MLADENOV
ALSO RECALLED THE CASE OF SOVIET HIJACKERS WHO HAD TAKEN A
PLANE TO TURKEY, KILLED A STEWARDESS, AND AFTER ONLY
BRIEF INCARCERATION IN TURKEY HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE US.
HE NOTED THAT BULGARIA TRIED TO DO ITS PART, CITING THE
RETURN OF GERMAN TERRORISTS TO THE FRG.

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